

STEAMER LOST  
BY FIRE TO-DAYAnd the Burning Jose Endan-  
gered Other Shipping

## IN THE NEW YORK HARBOR

Fifteen Men in the Hold of the Steamer  
Had Narrow Escapes from Being  
Burned to Death—Steamer  
Was Towed and It Sunk.

New York, March 13.—The steamer Jose of the United Fruit company caught fire this morning while at her pier while being loaded with oil. There were fifteen men in the steamer's hold at the time, and they barely escaped with their lives. The burning steamer was pulled out from her pier into the East river, after which she burned till she sank.

Shipping along the coast from New York was endangered by the fire for a time. The fire was started by an explosion of a case of gasoline.

STEAMERS COLLIDED  
IN NEW YORK HARBORThe City of Savannah and the Navahoe  
Were Both Much Damaged During  
Their Crash in the Fog.

New York, March 13.—In a collision, almost head-on, in the fog at the entrance to the lower bay late yesterday, the coastwise steamship City of Savannah of the Ocean Steamship company and the smaller steamer Navahoe of the Clyde line were seriously damaged. The Savannah liner's steel bow was ripped open for more than 25 feet along the starboard side, and the Navahoe's bow was crumpled up for a distance of 10 feet or more. Several passengers on the Savannah liner were thrown violently against the rails and deck fittings by the force of the impact, but no one was seriously injured.

The accident was reported to the city by wireless. Tugs were dispatched to the scene and the Sandy Hook life savers went out to stand by. Although each steamer was able to proceed under its own power, the tugs acted as escorts until both vessels safely reached their piers.

Capt. T. L. Dreyer of the Savannah liner told reporters he was steaming almost head-on in the fog at the entrance to the lower bay late yesterday, when suddenly through a bank of mist a steamer was seen almost upon him. Captain Dreyer said that he signalled that he would keep his course, but he declared that the other vessel did not heed the signal and the vessels met almost bow-on.

PANAMA CANAL OVER  
SLEEPING VOLCANOWas Report Which Came from Panama,  
But It Is Discredited by Geologist  
of Commission.

New York, March 13.—The statement that a sleeping volcano, which has been dormant for many centuries, is threatening the safety of the Panama canal, was made in special dispatches from Colon published here to-day. The volcano is said to underlie Culebra cut.

The fear of volcanic trouble has its origin in the fact that fumes of steam and blue smoke are rising from newly-turned ground. The geologist of the canal commission declares, however, that the smoke has no volcanic significance.

## A FEW SHOTS FIRED.

Mexican Rebels and Federals Had a  
Little Brush Last Night.

Chihuahua, March 13.—The first brush between rebels and federals at Santa Rosalia occurred last night. A scouting party drew the fire of an outpost of the little besieged garrison. The shots were returned, but the exchange was slim and resulted in no damage.

General Salazar's force, now numbering more than 1,000, has been operating in the hills about the place. He has two machine guns. It is not believed the federals have artillery. It is possible Salazar may delay the attack until the arrival of a train sent last night, bearing additional troops. All firearms and other munitions of war in Chihuahua must be surrendered to the rebels within three days or their owners will be considered as enemies of the revolution and tried before a court martial, according to a decree published by Gen. Pascual Orozco yesterday. After three days a search will be made and if arms are found, the holders will be punished with all severity.

MESSENGER KILLED  
TWO TRAIN ROBBERSSingle-Handed, He Saved Southern Pacific  
Robbery To-day, Beating One  
Highwayman to Death and  
Shooting the Other.

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—An express messenger, David Truett, balked the robbery of a Southern Pacific railroad train near Sanderson to-day, when he trapped two highwaymen, who held up the train, and killed them.

The robbers detached the mail and express cars from the passenger coaches and looted the safes and express boxes when Truett suddenly dashed out the brains of one highwayman with a mallet before the robber could shoot. Truett then armed himself with the dead robber's gun and shot and killed the other robber. All the stolen property was recovered.

KILLED THE MAN  
SHE COULDN'T HAVEMiss Viola Carver Shot J. Edward Edge  
at Los Angeles—They Had Been  
Keeping Company Some  
Time.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 13.—Miss Viola Carver, a slender girl and pretty, yesterday shot and fatally wounded J. Edward Edge, a young real estate man, who came here from Saylesville, R. I., last October, in the Consolidated Realty building. He died in about four hours.

After shooting Edge she pressed the revolver against her own head, but the hammer clicked against an empty chamber—the only one in the cylinder. "I never meant to shoot him," was her declaration afterward. "I only wanted to kill myself."

But later she cried: "I loved him and could not have him, so I shot him." Although the young man and the girl "kept company" for several months, there is no evidence that it was a love affair. He was a member of a church choir and a night student in the law school. She was a hard working little shop girl.

Late yesterday afternoon, Miss Carver entered her office. They conversed for a few minutes and then went into the second room of the suite and talked for about five minutes. Then Edge walked to the door with Miss Carver, evidently to bid her good-bye.

Suddenly she drew a revolver from her muff and fired.

The bullet struck the young man in the forehead and he fell at her feet, face downward.

Edge's mother, upon whom the violent end of her son had had an effect even more tragic than death, said that she had never heard of Viola Carver.

"If my boy went with this girl or any other, I knew nothing of it," she said.

The girl is crying her heart out in jail. She does not know Edge is dead.

FOUR CARS HURLED  
FROM TRACK TO RIVERNo One Killed and Only Four Passengers  
Slightly Injured in New York  
Central Wreck To-day.

Hyde Park, N. Y., March 13.—The second section of the Twentieth Century limited on the New York Central railroad, which was bound for New York, was wrecked here this morning. Four passenger coaches were thrown into the river and partially submerged, but no one was killed. Four of the passengers were slightly injured. The passengers were transferred to another section of the limited and thus sent to New York. The train was running at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred.

U. S. NEUTRALITY LAWS  
ARE INADEQUATEDeclared President Taft to Conference  
of Congressmen To-day and He  
Urged New Measures.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—President Taft pointed out to the members of the Senate committee on foreign relations to-day and the Texas congressional delegation at a conference in the White House to-day that the neutrality laws of the United States are not specific enough and he is reported to have said that unless Congress enacted new measures it would be difficult to preserve peace with Mexico.

President Taft appealed to those present for neutrality laws along the Mexican border and he suggested that some steps be taken immediately for the enactment of three more adequate neutrality laws.

## BOWLING RECORD.

Vielstitch Rolls 280 in Tournament at  
Chicago.

Chicago, March 13.—Breaking a world's record for tournament competition featured the eleventh day of the American bowling congress tournament yesterday. Louis Vielstitch of Kansas City established the record when he rolled 280 for a single game while competing in the doubles with "Kid" Nichols, a former pitcher of the Boston National League baseball club. Vielstitch and Nichols, despite the former's record-breaking game, scored only 1,117, which placed them low in the list of leaders.

## WAITS RIVER.

R. W. Hodge is visiting in Fairlee.

Mrs. Fred Rowe has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eastman were in town Sunday.

Ralph Gale is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

Winona Sanborn has gone to Laconia, N. H., on a visit.

Mrs. H. W. Roloff is caring for Mrs. O. L. Sloan, who is sick.

Mrs. P. J. McNamara visited at J. A. Dodge's one day last week.

John Hodge returned to Boston this week to resume his work there.

E. H. Miller has returned to Bellows Falls after a short visit at home.

Ezra Eastman and family are quarantined for six weeks for scarlet fever. There will be an oyster supper in the hall Wednesday evening, March 20.

E. V. Batten and family have moved into the house owned by John Prescott. William Moore of Montpelier seminary occupied the pulpit in the place of Mr. Freeman.

Mrs. Florence Simpson and daughter, Glennis, have returned to their home in Wardsboro.

Capt. Corcoran Up to Date.

T. R. (1904) And I'll never, never run again.

Chorus of Politicians—What, never?

T. R.—No, never!

Chorus of Politicians—What, NEVER!

T. R. (1912)—Well, hardly ever.—Boston Globe.

NOT MISSING  
BUT MARRIEDStrange Disappearance of Bos-  
ton University Girl Explained

## SHE DIDN'T LIKE COLLEGE

So She Quietly Slipped Away to New  
York, Became a Nurse, Met Her  
Affinity, and Is Now Mrs. W. A.  
Roberts, If You Please.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., March 13.—The strange disappearance of Miss Frances Ransom Buckland, a student in Boston university eight years ago, is now explained. She is not only alive but is married, according to letters from her which have been received here. The young woman is now Mrs. W. A. Roberts of New York.

Mrs. Roberts was last heard from in Boston, and a long search for her was fruitless. She now writes that she was dissatisfied with her college career and decided to drop it. Without consulting with anyone, Mrs. Roberts went from Boston to New York, where she took up the profession of nurse and became in time a trained nurse. For some years thereafter she followed that occupation, and three years ago met Mr. Roberts. Their acquaintance resulted in the wedding two years ago.

## FROM LINCOLN TO PASSUMPSIC.

Rev. Lewis W. Sanford Has Gone to Be  
Minister.

St. Johnsbury, March 13.—Owing to a vacancy in the pastorate of the Baptist church at Passumpsic, three miles from St. Johnsbury, and which is the only church in that village, a call has been extended to Rev. Lewis W. Sanford of Lincoln, Vt., which has been accepted by him and he expects to begin his duties there April 1. This is considered the most desirable parish of this denomination in the state.

Mr. Sanford was born in Sumnerville, N. C., and his parents moved to Newtonville, Mass., when he was 12 years old, later moving to Newton Highlands, Mass. He took a full course at Crozer Theological seminary of Chester, Penn., graduating in the class of 1906. He has recently been pursuing studies leading to a degree from Middlebury college.

Upon graduation from Crozer, he settled in his first pastorate at Lincoln, Vt., where he was ordained soon after going to the field. The first pastorate has extended through three years, and has been successful in every way. During this time the membership of the church has doubled, 35 of whom have been received by baptism. His family consists of a wife and daughter, Marjorie, 3 years of age.

SMALLPOX APPEARS IN  
TOWN OF WATERVILLEPublic Places Closed and There Will Be  
No Services in Either Church  
Next Sunday.

Waterville, March 13.—Public places are closed on account of an outbreak of smallpox in this vicinity, and a drama which was to have been given Thursday evening has been postponed indefinitely. No services will be held in either of the churches next Sunday.

## CAR THROWN 100 FEET.

Spreading Rails on the St. Paul Cause  
Injury to 22 People.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 13.—Twenty-two persons were injured, none it is said fatally, when four passenger coaches of a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, left Milwaukee for Chicago yesterday, left the rails near Oakwood, ten miles south of Milwaukee, and ran into a ditch. The accident was due, it is said, to spreading rails.

A relief train was quickly sent to the scene and those requiring medical aid were taken to a Milwaukee hospital.

The train consisted of three baggage and express cars, a smoker, day coach, diner and parlor car. The baggage cars were demolished. The smoker was broken in two and overturned, the day coach thrown on its side 100 feet from the right of way, while the parlor and diner remained upright but off the track.

## HORSE RACE AND BANQUET

Which Brought Out Record-Breaking  
Attendance at Lyndonville.

Lyndonville, March 13.—A record-breaking crowd turned out for the races of the Lyndonville Driving club on the snowpath here yesterday. Three of the races went into extra heats and all were hotly contested.

The most excitement was caused by the match race between C. H. Lee's Hardacker and E. E. Ruggles' Edwin S., two local horses, which was won by the former after five hard drives. About 200 horsemen and guests were entertained at a banquet in Cable hall last night.

## NURSES' EXAMINATIONS MAY 9.

Will Be Held at the State House—State  
Board Organizes.

Burlington, March 13.—The Vermont board of registration for nurses held its second annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Van Ness house and organized for another year. The officers remain as in the past year, Dr. D. C. Hawley of this city being president, and Miss E. Myrtle Miller of St. Johnsbury, secretary. Although the meeting was not called for that purpose, five applicants were added yesterday to the list of registered nurses. The next meeting, when examinations will be given for admission, will be May 9 in the State House at Montpelier.

## COOK'S FOR AMUNDSEN.

He Also Thinks That Captain Scott  
Reached South Pole.

New York, March 13.—Dr. F. A. Cook, who is a close personal friend of Amundsen, left New York last night on board the Mauretania for Liverpool, London, Paris and Berlin. He spoke before his departure on Amundsen's dash to the south pole. He unhesitatingly believed that the pole had been reached by the Norwegian and his party of four men. He thought Amundsen was well equipped for a rapid run with his light, dog-drawn sleds. Dogged persistency was Amundsen's strong point, said Dr. Cook, who was in close relation with him for two years on the Belgian antarctic expedition, and he adopted the proper system of feeding up his men and dogs in preparation for the final struggle. His quiet, unassuming character had prevented him from claiming to have been first at the south pole and also from saying that no one else had been there.

As to Captain Scott, Dr. Cook believed he also must have reached the pole, but whether before or after Amundsen could not be known until his return. He might have been there at the same time as Amundsen without knowing it, for it was impossible to take absolutely correct observations, and the two explorers might have been ten or twenty miles apart. It was impossible to see more than three and one-half miles at the pole. However, Dr. Cook thought, Captain Scott's progress was probably slower than Amundsen's owing to the somewhat experimental nature of his equipment and the size of his expedition.

Dr. Cook is to deliver nightly lectures from April 1 to June 1, before the scientific societies and other bodies in Germany and will then attend the international geographical congress in Europe, if it is decided on this year.

MILTON TO ABOLISH  
VILLAGE INCORPORATIONVote of 51 to 34 Was Taken at the  
Regular Village Meeting Held  
Last Evening.

Milton, March 13.—At a regular village meeting last night it was voted to abolish the village incorporation, and therefore, after the settling of the financial accounts the village will become a thing of the past. The vote for abolishing the incorporation stood 51 to 34 against the proposition. A special meeting will be called to authorize the trustees to pay the bills and collect the assets of the village.

## FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in Burlington On April 9  
at 2 p. m.

Burlington, March 13.—At a meeting of the Republican committee of the first congressional district, held yesterday afternoon at the Van Ness house, it was decided to hold the district convention in the city on Tuesday, April 9, at 2 o'clock p. m., and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, to hold the convention in this city in June in conjunction with the convention to nominate state officers.

The meeting to be held in April has to do with the election of two delegates and two alternates to the national convention, to be held in Chicago, and 358 delegates from different towns and cities in Vermont are expected to attend. The chairman of the convention will be Thaddeus L. Kinney of South Hero and the meeting will be in the Strong theatre. Saturday, March 30, was selected as the date for the primary meetings for the purpose of electing delegates.

There was a full attendance of the committee yesterday, consisting of F. C. Swinburne, chairman, April 9, W. Fowler of Manchester, William Norton of Addison, C. W. Clark of Morrisville, M. F. Parks of Grand Isle and Dr. F. R. Stoddard of Shelburne.

## MEETS IN BARRE TO-MORROW.

Third Capital Masonic District, With  
Banquet at 6 P. M.

The third capital Masonic district of Vermont, comprising Whitney, No. 5, of Randolph, King Solomon, No. 7, of Montpelier, Valley No. 24, of Waterbury, and Granite No. 34, of Barre, will meet with the Barre chapter to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock and continuing into the evening.

The program for the meeting is arranged as follows:

2:30 p. m.—Royal Arch chapter will be opened in full form by Granite chapter, No. 26, W. P. Scott, E. H. P.

3:00 p. m.—A lodge of mark master Masons will be opened by Whitney chapter, No. 5, C. C. Gifford, W. R. M., and the degree conferred. Work reviewed by grand lecturer. Lodge closed.

6:00 p. m.—Banquet.

7:45 p. m.—Chapter called from refreshment to labor. Reception of grand officers. The royal arch degree will be conferred by Granite chapter, No. 26, W. P. Scott, E. H. P. Review of work by M. E. George, grand lecturer, grand lecturer. Addresses of grand officers and others. R. A. chapter closed.

M. E. Samuel T. Bailey, grand high priest; R. E. Henry H. Ross, grand secretary; E. George I. Whitney, grand lecturer, and other grand officers and distinguished visitors are expected to be present.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Mary Burke of Maple avenue was a visitor in Williamstown to-day.

C. L. Bugbee is making plans for a residence for Henry Abbott at Boltonville.

George Karkanes returned this noon from a brief business trip to Burlington.

Gordon Smith of the George Moore Granite company of Canaan, N. Y., was a visitor in this city to-day.

Mrs. Mattie McKenzie of Morrisville arrived in this city to-morrow and will be the guest of F. C. Turner on South Main street for about a week.

Steve Brody—Who ever heard of Steve Brody? Steve Brody, who is known as the first man to leap off the Brooklyn bridge and survive the ordeal, is now a moving picture actor and appears in an I.M.P. picture, "The Smugglers." This picture and another I.M.P. picture, "The Trinity," are on the carefully selected program at the Bijou.

MORE HOPEFUL  
OF AGREEMENTWhich Will Avert Disaster in  
World Industry

## COAL MINE CONFERENCES

One Was Arranged to Be Held in New  
York and Another in England—Ger-  
many Has Had Fatal Encounter Be-  
tween Police and Strikers.

New York, March 13.—With conferences to-day in New York and in London, steps may be taken which will lead towards adjustments of the world-wide situation that finds a million of coal miners on strike in Great Britain, more than 200,000 striking in Germany, and a threatened strike of thousands in the United States.

In England all branches of industry are distressingly affected by the strike, and the army of people out of employment totals two millions. The strike in Germany has taken a most serious turn and has resulted already in a fatal conflict between the police and the strikers in the district of Herne.

BARRE, MASS., MILLS  
GET STRIKE FEVER700 Employees of Two Mills Went Out  
This Morning, But There Is Hope  
of Early Settlement.

Barre, Mass., March 13.—The mills of the Barre Wool Combined company, limited, and the Norris Worsted company closed to-day as the result of a strike of seven hundred textile workers. Plans have been completed for a conference between the officials of the mills and representatives of the strikers, and the hope is expressed that an agreement will be reached.

AS GOOD AS SETTLED  
IS PREVAILING IDEATherefore Lawrence Strikers Didn't Take  
the Trouble to Go Out in the  
Rain on Picket Duty To-day.

Lawrence, Mass., March 13.—Regarding their strike as won and expecting to return to work within a few days, the strikers did not expose themselves to the rain this morning. Where five thousand pickets paraded the streets on recent days, scarcely 250 were on the lines this morning. Up to the time that the mills opened, unusual quiet prevailed.

Details of the advance in wages proposed by officials of the American Woolen company were submitted to a delegation of striking textile workers by the legislative committee on conciliation at the State House in Boston yesterday. The details were not made public but are understood to provide for an average increase of 7½ per cent, as announced recently.

After the strike delegation had departed, Chairman Ellis of the legislative committee said: "The indications are very favorable for a settlement of the strike."

MILFORD QUARRYMEN  
AFTER A NEW BILLConference Held Yesterday Afternoon—  
Granite Cutters Are Said to Ask  
For No Material Changes.

Milford, Mass., March 13.—Representatives of the Norcross company by Frank A. Whipple, the Webb Pink Granite company by Arthur D. Webb and the Massachusetts Pink Granite company by Ralph W. Boyer conferred yesterday afternoon with the committee of the quarrymen's union on the bill of wages from April 1 for three years.

The granite cutters ask for no material difference. The quarrymen and druckmen seek about three cents an hour more and better heating and shelters. The engineers want \$18 for 48 hours' work, instead of \$17 for 48 hours, and all want a Saturday half holiday throughout the year.

## DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Charles W. Scott Passed Away Last  
Evening at Age of 70.

The death of Charles William Scott occurred at the home of his son, Judge H. W. Scott, 19 Richardson street, last night at 7 o'clock, death ensuing as the result of a general breakdown and heart trouble complications. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lucy W. (Platt) Scott and two sons, Judge H. W. Scott, of this city and Charles N. Scott of East Barre. One daughter, Mrs. Ida H. Bell, died in 1900. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Charles William Scott was born in Barre February 13, 1842, the second son of William B. and Hannah (Nutter) Scott. He received his education in the common schools and lived in central Vermont all of his life. For many years he followed the occupation of farming. His marriage to Lucy W. Platt took place December 24, 1865. Mr. Scott was a member of the Methodist church, where he was a regular attendant when his health permitted.

The funeral will be held at the house on Richardson street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edward O. Thayer, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, officiating. The burial will take place in Elmwood cemetery.

SPAULDING SENIORS  
GOING TO WASHINGTONParty With a Few Outsiders Will Num-  
ber 22—They Will Also Visit in  
Philadelphia and New York.

Twenty-one members of the senior class at Spaulding high school, up to the chaperonage of Miss Marian of the high school faculty, and persons outside the school will leave next week on a sight-seeing trip to Washington, D. C. The majority of the party will tour the capital and surrounding points of interest for the first time and every effort has been made to make the occasion as auspicious as possible. The party will leave Barre at midnight March 22 over the Central Vermont railroad to New London, Conn., going from there directly to Washington.

During their stay in the capital, the sightseers from Barre will be registered at the hotel Harris. Much of the time will be spent in inspecting the government buildings, including the capitol and the White House. Congress will be in session at that time and the opportunity to see the nation's legislators at work will considerably enhance the trip. Side visits to the national cemetery at Arlington and a trip to Mount Vernon will be among the features of the stay in Washington.

On the return home, the party will be allowed stop-over privileges in Philadelphia and New York. Immediately after reaching the Quaker city, the travelers will board a sightseeing automobile and remain in motion several hours. At New York similar arrangements will be made and the party will spend some little time there before entering upon the last lap of the trip. Unless present plans miscarry, Barre will be reached on the morning of March 29. The trip will be made during the annual spring vacation and since the party will be home on the Friday before sessions are resumed, the absence of the students will not conflict with the school work.

The academic class at Spaulding will be represented by sixteen members, while five students of the commercial class of 1912 will also participate in the excursion. The "academics" planning to take the trip are as follows: Miss Lenora Gould, Miss Blanche Russell, Miss Gwendolyn Pitkin, Miss Beatrice Beach, Miss Katherine Phelps, Miss Beatrice Bugbee, Miss Annie Mosser, Miss Virginia Camp, Miss Ruby Reed, Miss Mae Carson, Miss Cora Batchelder, William Charles, Charles Smith, Millard Douglass, Earle Williams, and Sprague Drennan. The commercial students represented in the party follow: Miss Bernice Prindle, Miss Madeline Williams, Miss Gertrude Goale, Miss Florence Allen, and Graham Melzer. With Miss Lane, the chaperon, Spaulding will send twenty-two persons to the capital.

Other Barre people who now intend to take part in the excursion are: Miss Eva A. Bisbee, Miss Annie Ahern, Miss Thelma Melcher, and Austin O. MacNeil.

RAFFLE RUMPUS  
ENDED IN COURTFive Respondents Arraigned Already and  
It Is Said That Other Arrests  
Will Be Made.

As an aftermath of the raffle party at Joe Demijohn's in Upper Graniteville last Saturday night, when Joseph Conksky was stabbed in the back during a rumpus over the award of the rifle, five respondents were brought before Justice A. C. Dickey in East Barre last night, four of them for breach of the peace and the fifth, Demijohn, for allowing his premises to be used as a place of lottery.

The men arraigned on the breach of the peace charge were Patrick Stott, Malcolm Melver, Malcolm McLeod and Larry Williams, each being fined and paying \$11.94. Demijohn pleaded guilty to allowing a raffle on his premises and paid \$16.94. The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Cutler of South Barre, and it is said that other arrests will follow. Grand Juror W. E. Cutler of East Barre is the prosecuting officer.

Conksky, the man who was stabbed in the disturbance, is getting along well, the wound on the back under the left shoulder healing rapidly.

SURVEYING FOR RAILROAD  
HAS BEEN COMPLETEDLine of the Barre Granite Railway Co.  
from Barre to the Granite Quar-  
ries Has Been Mapped Out.

Surveyors, who have been employed by the Barre Granite Railway Co. for several weeks, were to-day engaged in putting the finishing touches to their lines established from Barre to the quarries, thence to Williamstown. Under the direction of F. W. Denison, a prominent Central Vermont civil engineer, four student engineers from Norwich university, Northfield, and W. S. Hutchinson, another engineer employed by the Grand trunk system, have been at work on the tentative lines since early in February. Beginning first in the vicinity of this city, they gradually worked their way to the quarries and have established desirable location lines wherever the route seemed feasible. On account of deep snow, little progress was made in the direction of Williamstown. Although some of the severest weather of the winter has been the order since the transits were first put in operation five weeks ago, the men have remained on the job continually and the work has proceeded without interruption. When the heaviest storm of the winter was raging week before last, and on a number of days when the mercury went down to almost unprecedented depths, the surveyors were always busy.

The last lap of the survey was expected to end to-day. The locations will later be forwarded from St. Albans to the office of the clerk in Barre Town to be filed. Mr. Denison, Mr. Hutchinson and Fred Colburn of Norwich university will leave at once for St. Albans to do surveying for the Central Vermont road, while the other student engineers, James Rand, Francis Lee and William Wallace, will return to their studies at Norwich. The surveyors have been quartered at the City hotel while working in this vicinity.

APPOINTEES  
ALL ACCEPTEDMayor Thurston Made Few  
Changes in City Officials

## NEW BUILDING INSPECTOR

George M. Rand Succeeds J. A. Field in  
That Position and H. H. Carpenter  
Takes Place of E. R. Davis as  
Grand Juror With State Pay.

Without an exception, Mayor Thurston's list of departmental appointments was confirmed by the board of aldermen at last night's regular meeting; and in most cases the confirmation was by a unanimous vote. The appointees are almost the same as last year, the notable exceptions being George M. Rand for building inspector in place of J. A. Field and H. H. Carpenter for grand juror, with state pay, in place of E. R. Davis. The list comprises all the offices except that of inspector of food, a minor position.

The fire and police department heads do not change under the new civil service regulations which were adopted during the past year. Chief Gladding of the fire department and Chief Sinclair of the police department holding office until removed for cause, and the members of the two departments also remaining under similar conditions.

The list of appointments presented by the mayor is as follows:

City attorney—E. L. Scott, confirmed.

6 to 1.

Overseer of the poor—W. F. Shepard, 5 to 1.</